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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA ROANOKE DIVISION

PONANI SUKUMAR, et. al.)
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Plaintiffs,)
v.) ORDER
NAUTILUS, Inc.)) By: Hon. James C. Turk

Defendant.

This matter is before the Court on Defendant's Motion to Stay the Proceedings (Dkt. No. 51). The Court finds that staying the proceedings would (1) not prejudice the Plaintiff, (2) promote more efficient and less costly litigation for both parties, and (3) promote judicial economy. Therefore, the Defendant's motion is **GRANTED**, and it is **ORDERED** that the litigation be stayed until the earlier of (1) 180 days, or (2) 35 U.S.C. § 292 is amended by Congress or the constitutionality is ruled upon by the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

The Clerk of Court is directed to send copies of this Order to counsel of record for all parties.

ENTER: This <u>30</u> day of June, 2011.

Senior United States District Judge

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